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11. (C) On February 10, 2010, Poloff delivered Ref A points to Panayiotis Papadopoulos, MFA Counselor in the Department of Multilateral Affairs and International Organizations, Political Affairs Division. Papadopoulos did not commit Cyprus to any bilateral actions in follow-up to the recent EU statement, but planned to take up the matter with the MFA Permanent Secretary immediately. (Note: Per Ref B, Ambassador met the Permanent Secretary last week to discuss the need for next steps given Iran's failure to respond to diplomatic engagement. End note.) URBANCIC